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PRICE THREE CENT

WHEAT FOR SEEDING

Experimenting During 12 Years Shows Interesting Facts

BEARDED VARIETIES ARE BEST

The result of growing a large number of varieties of wheat at the Delaware Station during the past 12 years has shown some interesting facts with reference to the performance of bearded versus smooth varieties of wheat. It has been found that the bearded wheats have a tendency to tiller more freely than the smooth. At the same time the bearded wheats as a group have yielded as an average for the twelve years between three to four bushels more than the smooth wheats. This is largely due to the less variation in yield from year to year with bearded varieties. It seems that the smooth wheats are more sensitive to more unfavorable conditions of culture or season, than are the bearded. This has been noted for some time past in the study of varieties of wheat which were grown the same year on fertilized and on unfertilized land. This season the results secured by farmers throughout the state indicate that the bearded wheats were more resistant to disease and were less effective by the unfavorable weather conditions than were the smooth. It is not to be supposed that the smooth wheats will not yield as well, or sometimes a little better than some of the bearded wheats, under extremely favorable conditions.

It will be noted that the bearded variety was far less effected in the size of kernel than Leap Prolific, the smooth variety. The same general trend was noted in the samples of wheat secured from various farms in the state this season. Often in the same field the bearded wheat would produce plump, sound kernels, while the smooth wheats were small or badly shriveled.

Smooth wheats will generally do well on land that is fertile, that is, provided with the proper balance of plant food. If nitrogen is in excess the quality of the grain will be more effected than a bearded variety under the same conditions. As a result of close observation and study the Station recommends the following varieties of bearded wheat as most satisfactory for Delaware conditions: Dietz Amber, Gypsy, Mediterranean, Red Wonder, Reliable, Rudy.

The smooth varieties which have given the best results are: Currell Prolific, Harvest King, Leap Prolific, Poole.

A menace to a good yield of high quality of wheat is the presence of "bunt" or "stinking smut." This fungus disease can be easily controlled if the proper measures are taken to treat the seed. If the grain is carefully screened and fanned and given the formalin treatment the chances for a large yield of prime quality are greatly increased. The following method is used for combating stinking smut:

Spread the seed on a clean floor or canvas and sprinkle with a solution of one pound (pint) of formalin to fifty gallons of water until thoroughly moist, but not wet enough to drip. Stir the seed repeatedly to distribute the moisture evenly, then shovel into a pile and cover with sacks or canvas for two hours. Spread in a thin layer to dry, stirring frequently. Sacks, drills, or other receptacles should be disinfected with the same solution before filling with the treated seed.

One pound (pint) of formalin when made up with water, will treat forty to fifty bushels of wheat.

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RESOLUTION

At the meeting of the State Board of Education held at Dover Saturday, at which Superintendents Holloway of Kent and Hardesty of Sussex County were present, the matter of school attendance was brought to the attention of the members of the Board. In view of the scarcity of labor in the counties and the lack of facilities in the way of school building and equipment it was the opinion of the members of the Board that provision should be made for meeting these conditions in as practical and sympathetic a manner as possible. The following resolution covering the situation was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education adopted September 3rd in regard to school attendance be amended to provide that absence of pupils prior to November 1st, 1919 be permitted on written statement of parents or guardians that absence is necessary for the purpose of agricultural pursuits and other necessary work. On making application parents or guardians are requested to state the number of days absence is asked.

Base Ball To-day

This (Saturday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock the Middletown base ball team will have for its opponent the strong Elkton League team. The game will be played at Academy Park, and since this is the third of a series of games between the two teams, each having one to its credit the players of both clubs will do everything in their power to win. Turn out and see the fastest game of the season.

October Fourth being a Jewish holiday, our store will be closed until 6 P. M. then open until 11 P. M.

A. FOGEL.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, September 28th, 1919. The 15th Sunday after Trinity. Services: 10.30, Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evensong and address.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will meet in Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, September 29th, at ten o'clock. The Woman's United Offering will be presented at this time. All members of St. Anne's Branch are requested to have in their offering before this meeting. The service will open with corporate communion. The Rt. Rev. Thomas James Garland, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will deliver the address. The united offering which is to be received at this meeting will later be presented at the General Convention in Detroit in October. The semi-annual meeting of the auxiliary will be postponed this year from October until the second week in November.

Monday, September 29th. The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. Hebrews 1:14. "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

The church keeps this feast that we may express our thankfulness for God's loving care and kindness in sending forth guardian angels to minister to His children. They do not appear to us now in visible presence, as in the early days when they were so often God's messengers to men; but we cannot doubt that they are about us still, unseen and unheard, yet ever watchful to shield us from danger, comfort us in trouble, and strengthen us against temptation. Of little children especially, we are told that "their angels" always behold the face of the Father; and who can tell what perils and troubles the heedless feet of the young might stray into, were it not for the constant watch and ward of these "ministering spirits?"

Children, then, should love this festival, and learn from it not only to be thankful for the holy and blessed guardianship of angels, but to remember that they are always in the presence of those pure and gentle creatures, and try to be like them in gentleness and purity; driving away evil thoughts, refraining from angry words and sinful acts, and ever ready to do kind things for others.

We were pleased to see so many present at the opening service last Sunday. This summer we celebrated the 24th anniversary of the founding of our parish. Let us remember this by laying the foundations and plans for this year by greatly improved attendance at the church services. The year before us is big with promise and blessing. We need wisdom and strength for the tasks at hand. Let us pray for guidance, for our beloved and venerable parish, for its continued usefulness and prosperity, and for the growth in things pertaining to the Christian life of every person in it.

Nothing is more important for the general health of a parish than regular habits of worship among its people. You think it a slight matter if some trifles keep you home from church, but yours is not the only place that will be vacant; and the Rector always measures the attendance by the empty pews.

You will remember that it was the missing one in a hundred that caused anxiety and distress to the faithful shepherd in Christ's parable, and it always will be so with those who are carrying on Christ's work.

Quite a number of the parishioners own private prayer books and hymnals. Some of these have no marks or names in them of identification, but will be known to the owners. They may be found in the vestibule of the church. In placing the new books we were unable to distribute these books in their proper places.

Robinson's orchestra at the Opera House, Friday, Oct. 3d.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, September 28th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.

A Congregational meeting has been called by the Session to be held on Sunday morning, October 5th, immediately after the service for the purpose of electing two Ruling Elders, if the way be clear.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Fall meeting of the New Castle Presbytery will be held on Monday, October 6th, in the Buckingham Church, Berlin, Md.

Small Blaze

Fire was discovered in a bedroom of the home of Mr. John W. Redgrave, near Mt. Pleasant, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but Mr. Redgrave and his neighbors had the blaze extinguished before the Volunteer Hose Co., with its chemical arrived. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Autumn began officially at 9.28 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The best friends are those who stimulated each other to do good.

Only wind needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

The grape season, which has been a very notable one around this part of the country this year, is about at an end.

Do not attempt to frighten your children into obedience. Faith and not fear should be the ruling principle with them.

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held its September meeting in the school building, Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Owing to the all-day rain on Tuesday last, the public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Mr. Samuel C. Pennington was postponed to Tuesday, September 30th.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at the home of the Misses Lynch on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, 1919. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Start your children right by seeing that they attend school from the beginning to the end of the term. You owe them a good education and they can get it if you see that they are in school.

No man pleases everybody. If he does he is weak-kneed, carries water on both shoulders and won't tell the truth. But when a man doesn't please you be man enough to go to him and talk with him rather than talk on the streets and say things you would not say to his face.

Delaware will be represented at the convention of the American Bankers Association, which meets at St. Louis on Monday, by not less than twelve bankers. The party will leave early this afternoon, taking the 3.30 o'clock train from Broad Street Station, over the Pennsylvania railroad, arriving in St. Louis on Sunday morning.

Don't loaf on the streets and tell strangers that the town is dead. It is not. The trouble is not that of a dead town, but of dead energies of too many of its people. Show that you are alive by moving lively, wide awake by jumping into it, on the alert by improving your opportunities, and getting there because you are in the lead of the procession.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, September 28th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting with Brother George Wilson in charge. Were you absent last Sunday? Don't miss next Sunday.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Milton McCann of Smyrna, Del., who is our Wilmington Conference Representative in the Sunday School work of our Conference. There will be no collection for this Brother comes to speak purely in the interests of Sunday School work.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Rev. Milton McCann will be with us in the Sunday School. We will look for all the Officers, Teachers and Scholars to be present.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

The "Heart of Humanity" will be presented at the Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 3d. Two shows, first 7 P. M.; second 9.30 P. M.

Street Contract Let

At a special meeting Tuesday evening the Town Board awarded the contract for the construction of new streets on Main and Broad, to G. W. Lowe & Co., of Philadelphia, who were the lowest bidders. The contractors will begin work at once and agree to complete their contract in 60 working days. The new streets will be of concrete 7 and 9 inches in thickness and the specifications will be the same as those now being used by the State Highway Dept. That section leading from Green to Anderson streets including the square will be built its entire width as well as a short stretch on East Main street, extending east of the Peoples Bank, but the remainder of the contract will only be 18 feet wide. Owing to the high cost of street construction at the present time the commissioners found themselves without sufficient funds to build the streets from curb to curb as they had first contemplated, and the reduction in width in the residential sections will reduce the cost nearly \$20,000.

See Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity," at the Middletown Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 3d.

"THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

This wonderful photo-play will be shown at the Middletown Opera House, next Friday evening, first show beginning at 7 P. M. and the second show at 9.30 P. M. Robinson's orchestra, of Wilmington, will furnish music. We give below a short sketch of this play.

In a little Canadian village lives Nanette, the ward of Father Michael. She is engaged to John, son of the Widow Patricia. John is one of four other brothers, all of whom adore the little girl.

John returns from college, picking up on the way as a traveling companion Oscar Strang. John and Nanette are overjoyed to be re-united, but his happiness is clouded by Strang, who is attracted to Nanette and makes love to her. Nanette, however, remains true to John and repulses the attentions of Strang.

Then comes the war. News of the opening of hostilities comes on the wedding day of John and Nanette. John and four other sons enlist for service with the Canadian forces. One after another all but John are killed, and misery comes into the home of the Widow Patricia. Then Nanette's child comes to soften the grief of the mother and the anxiety of the wife. Finally, the fifth son of the widow enlists.

John's letters home tell of the sufferings endured by French and Belgian children in the war and Nanette finally determines to go to their aid. She enlists in the Red Cross and is assigned to duty in a convent in France. She sees her husband, now an aviator, but soon afterward he is brought down inside the German lines and is made a prisoner.

In the meantime, Oscar Strang becomes an officer in the German army. In the advance on Paris the Germans take the convent in which Nanette is on duty, and Strang meets Nanette again. He attacks her and a terrific fight develops. She succeeds finally in escaping to another room and bars the door.

Meanwhile John escapes from the German war prison and, in the uniform of a German soldier whom he has killed, starts for the convent. Nanette, safe for the time being behind a barred door, stands in horror as Strang pounds on the door outside. She grasps a knife, determined to plunge it into her bosom if the door yields.

John, after killing two German guards, reaches the room in which Strang is struggling to open the door. There is a fight and he kills Strang. Then he forces open the door, to find that his wife has stabbed herself. She does not die, however, and recovers after several weeks in a hospital.

Nanette is persuaded to go back home, which she does after John urges that their boy now needs her. There is a happy reunion in the little Canadian village between mother and child but their joy becomes still greater when John, one day after peace is signed, walks back to the arms of his mother, wife and child.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Clara Knotts has returned home from a visit to her son in Gibbstown.

William Staats and Mrs. Porter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mayne Staats.

John Dean, and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mayne Staats.

Rev. Beauchamp, wife and son Herbert, of Wilmington, visited W. H. Reynolds and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard S. VanDyke, who has been visiting George VanDyke and family is spending two weeks with her sisters in Virginia.

Alfred Gohl and family, of Atlantic City, and Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, B. G. Lockerman and wife.

The Ferry's Minstrels, of Wilmington, gave their entertainment Tuesday evening, for benefit of the Daughters of America and was a success, the auditorium being well filled.

W. A. Scott and Clarence Scott spent Sunday with their brother, Thomas Scott, who underwent a surgical operation at the Methodist Hospital Philadelphia, on Monday. His condition is improved.

Gam Pleads Guilty

In the Court of General Sessions Monday afternoon, Edward Gam, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, changed his plea to guilty of assault. Gam was alleged to have shot George Henle, a Philadelphia motorcyclist, when the latter is alleged to have attempted to escape from the custody of Gam, who was a constable at St. Georges several months ago. Henle was shot in the hip and was confined to the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Wilmington, for some time following the shooting. George L. Townsend, Jr., represented Gam. Gam was fined \$100 with costs, which he paid thus ending the episode.

Any lady wishing one of those handsome, latest style Winter Hats—priced so low they're going fast—do not delay calling at FOGEL'S

Bake

The Mite Society of Forest church will hold a bake in one of the new offices in the Middletown Opera House building, on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Cakes, pies, biscuits, candy, etc., will be for sale.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. William Connellee has returned from a stay at Rehoboth.

Mrs. J. Z. Crossland spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Miss Laura Donohue, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Waltz, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Rosa Weber this week.

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel has returned home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. E. Massey was a recent visitor with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mervine, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mrs. George W. Lockwood is entertaining her sister, Miss Bessie Morton, of Ridley Park, Pa.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian H. Foad.

Mrs. Roger A. Davis, of Newark, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. John Pitts, at Scottsville, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Northrup had Mr. R. E. Greenhawk, of Easton, Md., for a guest this week.

Mrs. Harry S. Ellison, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hastings, of Laurel, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orrie Ottwell this week.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Sea Bright, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Miss Lettie Jol's has returned from a visit with her brother, Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls and wife at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, entertained over Sunday Mrs. Henry Tatem and daughter Miss Beulah, of Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Foad and Miss Susie Foad left town on Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Dore, of Dover, has returned home after spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and two little daughters, of New Castle, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hern and daughter Betty, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lily Embree and son Pierson, have returned to their home in West Chester, Pa., after a two weeks visit with Mr. Fred Brady and family.

Messrs. Francis Pinder, of Chester, Pa.; Bruce Whitlock, of Philadelphia; Theodore Whitlock and Ray Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voshell and Misses Mary Pleasanton and Madeline Pennington motored to Denton, Md., Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shroeder and daughter Miss Henrietta, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters Misses Mary and Elsie Brown, of Paulsboro, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Stutz Brown, of Pennsylvania, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter last Friday. The little girl has been named Eugenia Kendall Pepper. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Dr. Northrup attended a meeting of the Preachers of Eastern District held at Greensboro, Md., last Monday. The meeting which was largely attended was called by the District Superintendent, Dr. Wise for the consideration of the plans for the proposed District wide Revival Campaign.

Memorial

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Samuel C. Yearley, who departed this life while in the service of his country at Camp Dix, Sept. 26, 1918.

His loving brother from us has gone, His voice we loved is stilled, But it has left an aching void this world can never fill. Gone but not forgotten, FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

FEEDING THE DAIRY COW

Feed prices have been soaring in the last few weeks and many dairymen are wondering how they are going to make out this winter. Many of the old stand-by feeds have advanced in price above their worth as feed while others such as gluten, linseed oil and cottonseed meals are very difficult to secure. The time was never more opportune for farmers to co-operatively purchase their winter feeds in carload lots.

Many dairymen are mixing cheaper feeds with some commercial dairy feeds without any very definite plan to such an extent that they increase the cost of digestible food although they may lower the cost per pound of feed. The addition of any grain to the prepared dairy feeds should not be made without first considering the analysis of the feed and the requirements of the cows. Ailing protein to a ration already high in protein is not only wasteful, but also injurious to the animal to which it is fed.

There are a number of dairy feeds on the market which are balanced to meet the general herd requirements. The addition of anything to these is no improvement. There are other feeds containing a high per centage of protein for use with carbohydrate feeds such as corn meal. It is difficult to give any hard and fast rules for feeding cows. The amount of milk produced and the condition of the herd as well as that of the individual cows in the herd is the guide as to the mixture to use and the amount to feed. If the cows are thin they should have more carbohydrate feed such as corn meal. If the feed being used is high in protein the addition of cornmeal or some other fat producing feed would greatly improve it for that particular herd. If, on the other hand, the cows are getting too fleshy, the addition of some high protein feed would be necessary, such as cottonseed, linseed and gluten meals. Simple experiments with the herd is the practical way to determine which mixture is the right one.

In conclusion, it is generally cheaper for the farmer to buy the ingredients and mix his own feeds. However, if labor and time is limited, especially in the summer season when only a small amount of the grain ration is fed, it is often practical to buy a commercial feed from one of the established firms. Due to the scarcity and high price of feeds farmers can render themselves a distinct service and save money by co-operative buying of feed in car load lots.

ODESSA

Mrs. Emma Regener is visiting friends at Smyrna.

Mrs. Lee Heller is visiting relatives in Pennsboro, N. J.

Mr. J. A. Finley, of Devon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Supthin, of Yardley, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. William Davis.

Mrs. Fred Davis, of Middletown, visited her sister Mrs. George Crouch, last week.

Miss Naomi Morgan, of near Delaware City, spent part of last week at her home here.

Miss Mamie George, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer George.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis and family have moved recently in one of Mr. William Gilch's houses on High St.

Mr. Alvin Rose and Mrs. William Reed, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss Mollie Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stroud and sons, of Landenberg, Pa., were guests of Joseph Heller and family on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ward and family, of Pipers Point, Va., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward last week.

Miss Mary Naudain has returned to her home in Middletown after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ford.

Preaching services in Drawyers Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Two bells, first at 10 and second 10.30 o'clock. No change in the time for Sunday School or for the Christian Endeavor meeting to which all are welcome.

In our items some weeks ago we stated that Mrs. Irene Wright, of Wilmington, was appointed a teacher in the school here. Since then Mrs. Wright has sailed for France to join relatives and Mrs. Smith, of Lewes, who has recently moved to Middletown, has been appointed teacher.

Don't miss seeing the Paramount All-Star feature "The Sporting Life" at the Opera House, next Thursday evening.

Improving His Garage

Mr. Harry A. Burris has a number of workmen employed in tearing out floors and partitions in his new garage building recently purchased of Davis and Price, on South Broad Street. New concrete floors will replace the old wooden ones and many other improvements will be made.

THOUSAND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. The census and railway mail clerk examinations soon. Men and women needed. Write us for our Special Preparatory offer and free information. INTER STATE BUREAU, 907-13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

CHURCH RENOVATED

St. Anne's Re-opened Sunday For First Time in Several Years

LIGHTING SYSTEM IMPROVED

Meanwhile our Episcopal friends have been worshipping all these weeks past, in their venerable Old St. Anne's sanctuary, a mile out of town amid the venerable oaks, their town Church home has been beautifully renovated inside and out. Last Sunday a goodly congregation, members and visitors gathered therein for the first time in several weeks. A detailed account of these betterments is given herewith.

Three coats of duo-tint paint have been given the walls and ceiling of the church interior. The roof trusses, the pews and the wainscoting have all been stained a darker color, while the floor has been painted and waxed. The Chancel furniture, has been varnished, and through the kindness of a parishioner who donated the material, the Sanctuary Chairs and Litany Desk have been recovered with suitable material. Another parishioner furnished the brass pew plates or numbered markers. Many parishioners have ordered their own kneeling cushions, a number paying for several of their pews.

The material for the covering of the swinging vestibule doors was donated by another parishioner, who also took the pains to cover the doors with the material, DuPont Fabricoid. Still another member is the donor of the mineral or tile flooring which is to be placed in the vestibule of the church.

In memory of our late Senior Warden and his wife, a daughter has presented as a memorial the two silver alms basins, which were used for the first time last Sunday.

The Church is indebted to the Parish Guild for the interior painting of the church and pews, and for the beautiful carpet which adorns the sanctuary, and the aisles, and the eight electoliers, hanging in the nave of the church and in the vestry room and vestibule of the church and also for the arch of lights in the sanctuary and the rug in the vestry room, and the special lights over organ and lecturn. Also for the repairing of the organ, which has had an entire mechanical overhauling by an organ builder of experience. Through a friend the Rector was enabled to place in the pews fifty combined prayer books and hymnals.

The vestry of the Parish was obliged to have the exterior stone work of the church repointed; the eaves required all new wood work and then covering with tin; about thirty slates were renewed in the roof, and the fence around the side of the church replaced.

One feature in especial of the new auditorium is commendable—the much improved illumination afforded by the new electoliers at once larger and more numerous. This "dim religious light," as Gray phrases it in his famed Elegy in a Country Churchyard, "belongs to the Medieval age, and is more poetical than practical,

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EXPOSITION REPORT

The nine State Fair champions of the Boys' and Girls' clubs who were awarded free trips to the Eastern States Exposition, returned from Springfield last Saturday after spending a whole week in Camp Vail where they had contested in Agricultural activities with more than 300 other state club champions of the ten eastern states.

The Delaware boys and girls won twelve medals and a pure bred registered Jersey heifer worth \$150.00. The Delaware corn judging team composed of H. Wallace Cook of Newark, Stanley Short of Smyrna and L. von Donovan of Bridgeville, were the grand champions in the inter-state contest, and each member was awarded a gold medal for this achievement.

Mary Gruwell, Sara Dill and Naomi Hughes of Felton merited second place as a team in the Garment Judging Contest and each was awarded a silver medal by the Exposition. Mary Gruwell also won the highest individual honor in the eastern state in this contest.

In the Canning Demonstration, the three Delaware girls won third place in competition with a large array of highly trained club demonstrations from the other states, and each team member was awarded a bronze achievement medal. Miss Helen L. Comstock, Club Leader and Demonstration Agent of Kent County, directed the Delaware team in this work.

J. T. Vandenberg, Jr. of Bridgeville, Lyman Reed of Newark, and Harry Nichols of Millsboro, represented Delaware as a team in the Pig Judging Contest and the boys won fourth place each receiving a bronze achievement medal.

Seven registered dairy calves were awarded to the champions of the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Harry Nichols of Millsboro brought a pure bred Jersey heifer home with him as his award for superior work in judging.

The 300 Boys' and Girls' Club members and several National, State and County Club Leaders lived in Camp Vail on the exposition grounds. They slept in army tents and used the mess kits of the Massachusetts National Guards. Director Harry H. Ward of Delaware College inspected the camp on Tuesday and declared it to be a model of the kind.

The Boys' and Girls' Club Exhibition filled a massive hall. Delaware was assigned the Canning Booth. The exhibit consisted of the various types of jars used in canning by the different methods, and the jars of fruit and vegetables, which had been shown by the girls at the Delaware State Fair.

The canning club members and club leaders stood in the booth and explained the Government one period cold pack method of canning and gave out canning bulletins to thousands of interested visitors.

On Friday a Boys' and Girls' Club Pageant, a mile long, was put on by O. H. Benson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Delaware was represented by a Canning Club Float that did credit to the Diamond State. In addition, Miss Agnes P. Medill, County Club Leader of New Castle County, directed a large number of boys and girls who took a prominent part in the pageant.

Throughout the week at stated periods group games and physical exercises were made the order of the day. Miss Dorothy Emerson, Club Leader and Home Demonstration Agent of Sussex County, supervised the girls in their play ground work. Theodore T. Martin, State Club Leader from Delaware College, was director of the camp.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture made moving pictures of the play ground activities of the various agricultural contests, and of the exhibits and the mile-long pageant. These pictures will be shown in all parts of the United States. In order that the club pictures might be unified and made more personal, a club boy and a club girl were selected to act the leading roles. This signal honor for the boys was merited by Lyman Reed of Newark, who had shown marked ability in adapting himself to new situations.

The Exposition directors put over their part of the Boys' and Girls' program with a bang. They paid practically all the expenses of Camp Vail. They gave the club members free access to the grounds and free seats at the Colosseum, where the live stock was judged and the horse shows were held. But above all else, they conducted a successful exposition on a high order without having a single cheap show or "get rich quick" affair on the entire grounds.

In recognition of the co-operative work of the club leaders in making the Exposition a success, the Board of Directors of the Exposition presented each National, State and Assistant State Club Leader with a special gold medal of merit.

Farmers throughout the United States paid for mowers in 1918 prices that were 72 per cent above those of 1914, when the war began, and similarly above the former prices for other articles as follows: Harrows, 126 per cent; plows, 90 per cent; tedders, 81 per cent; axes, 93 per cent; chains, 70 per cent; corn knives, 97 per cent; cream separators, 50 per cent; hoes, 78 per cent; 10-gallon milk cans, 133 per cent; milk pails, 104 per cent; pitchforks, 85 per cent; scythes,

"FREEDOM CAN COME ONLY THROUGH LAW"

A Professor of Law at Harvard University Gives His Views on Ratification

One of the striking facts about the international history of the past several hundred years is the clocklike regularity with which at the beginning of each century cataclysmic world wars have broken out and threatened the onward march of civilization, in spite of the contrary desires of the great mass of the world's people. At the beginning of the seventeenth century it was the bloody Thirty Years' War which devastated Europe like a plague; at the beginning of the eighteenth century it was the long struggle between Louis XIV and the Allied States of Europe; at the beginning of the nineteenth century it was the far-reaching Napoleonic Wars which swept Europe like a consuming fire. At the conclusion of every one of these wracking wars the statesmen of an exhausted Europe, sincerely anxious to guarantee and secure the future peace of the world, concluded epoch-making treaties, by which the map of Europe was substantially remade, in the full belief that the formula had at last been found for a permanent and enduring peace. Yet each peace proved as transitory as the one which preceded it; and at the beginning of the twentieth century we have found ourselves once again plunged, quite against the wishes of the great majority of mankind, into a cataclysmic struggle, recalling all the savagery of the Thirty Years' War three centuries before.

Cause and effect are changeless and eternal; can any one who reads history truly doubt but that if we conclude a peace today, no different in substance or structure from the Peace of Munster of 1648, the Treaty of Utrecht of 1713, or the Treaty of Vienna of 1815, it will be only a question of time till we are once again engulfed in an even more terrible world war than that through which we have just passed? If the Treaty of 1919 does no more than to rearrange boundaries and impose indemnities, if it allows the continuation of the old international lawlessness, and fails to organize international society into an ordered community of states, there can be no mistaking the fact that all the agony of the past four years will have been largely in vain; for as surely as night follows day, within a measurable period of time we shall have to face the same agony again.

International lawlessness may have suited well enough at a time when states were in fact self-sufficing and insulated units. But that time has passed. Whether we like it or no, internationalism has come in fact. Since the Industrial Revolution some great nations have transformed themselves from agricultural into great industrial communities; the very existence of these nations depends upon the uninterrupted international exchange of their manufactured goods for raw products and foodstuffs. If England were cut off from international intercourse today she would starve inside of a few months. Morally and psychologically, no less than economically, nations have ceased to be isolated units. The national Prussian theory of the State, and the Prussian belief that might is a force of more practical value than right, has borne its international fruitage in the wreckage of homes all around the world. The Bolshevism of Russia is the vital concern of America on the opposite hemisphere. Dependency and interplay of nation upon nation constitutes an actual internationalism that will not be denied; and if we will have our law accord with the existing facts which have temporarily outdistanced it, we must develop in our law as real an internationalism.

Otherwise, our international law will be and can be only futile theory, with no power to control actual conduct; for no law which is out of accord with existing facts can prove a real factor in human development. If therefore there is to be such a thing in the future as international law, there must be some legal organization of international society; in some form or other there must be a League of Nations.

Paradoxical as it may seem, freedom can come only through law. The absolute individual freedom

which the anarchist dreams of in a society without government is in fact a logical impossibility; because the removal of all restraint by the social organization could only mean that the liberty of each would be put at the mercy of every other individual who cared to rob, or plunder or wreck another's home. It is only by curbing the anti-social and criminal impulses of all that each member of the community can attain that security and freedom from intolerable interference which makes possible freedom of action and liberty of life.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
A rebate of 8 per cent will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per cent. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per cent per month until the same shall be paid.

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FOR THEIR HEALTH

Men Looked Forward to Time in Penitentiary.

Lawyer Left With Some Idea That the Persuasive Powers of His Learned Friend Might Have Been Better Exercised.

One of the most interesting and eloquent old-time pleaders at the Missouri bar, says Case and Comment, was Henry Clay Dean, the picturesque lawyer of Rebel Cove, Putnam county. The most striking evidence of his persuasive powers was not given before the jury in a courtroom, however, but in the gloomy corridors of the old jail at Kirksville.

Another veteran of the profession, Judge A. D. Risdon, tells the story. It was a matter of pride with Colonel Dean, he says, that in nine cases out of ten he could get a defendant off in a jury trial. But once he was called upon to defend a couple of young fellows for breaking into a railway car, and the evidence was so strong that even Colonel Dean saw no way out except to plead guilty and let the boys take the lowest sentence. Having reached this conclusion, Colonel Dean was admitted to the jail for a talk with his young clients. It happened that there were in the same prison two other men who had made arrangements with me to represent them, and, as there was great doubt as to their guilt, I had mapped out a defense that was about as certain as anything human could be to result in an acquittal by the jury.

All four men were in the same corridor, and of course my men could hear what Colonel Dean was saying to his clients.

He took a seat between the two boys, laid a friendly hand on their shoulders, and began in that smooth, pleasant way of his to tell them what life in the penitentiary was. He said he had been down there and looked all through the building and saw how it was conducted; that the yards, rooms—he never called them cells—and corridors were kept clean and well ventilated; that the men got three good meals a day with pie and cake on Sunday; that there were concerts by the band at frequent intervals; that each man was given a nice new suit of clothes and had his hair trimmed in a fashionable style. Of course there was, he admitted, a little work to do, but only enough for healthful exercise. Young men went down there pale and cadaverous, with blowholes in their lungs, and came back strong, plump, clear eyed and active, the masters of a trade, with money in their pockets!

The next morning, when court assembled, the four men were arraigned. Dean's young clients eagerly pleaded guilty, and mine followed suit before I knew what they were about. Surprised and indignant, I hurried over to them.

"What do you fellows mean?" I demanded. "You don't want to go to the penitentiary, do you?"

They looked at each other for a moment and then one of them replied: "It's this way, judge; neither me nor Bill has ever been down there, and we thought we'd like to take a little trip for our health."—Youth's Companion.

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POOR COWS CAUSE OF LOSS

Wisconsin County Farmers Co-operating in Better-Bull Campaign—Discard Scrubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Don't pay two taxes" is the timely slogan of the Door county (Wis.) live stock committee.

Few farmers realize that they are paying in addition to their regular tax a "poor-cow tax." This "poor-cow tax" is about the heaviest, robs the pocket-book, and profits no one.

"You have just paid your annual property tax. This is necessary to provide for our schools, roads, and other government expenses from which you benefit; but why pay two taxes?" is the appeal which, in the shape of a little card, is being placed in the hands of Door county owners of scrub sires. And the "prospector" who wants to be shown is pointed to results which were worked out in a farm management survey, where it was found that on 124 farms with pure-bred sires the average net profits were \$1,102; on 466 farms with grade sires the profits averaged



By Breeding to Superior Sires Milk Production Can Be Greatly Increased in Single Generation and Greater Economy Effected.

\$734, and on 83 farms with scrub sires there was an annual loss averaging \$234.

The scrub sires on these farms were responsible for at least part of the good or bad showing. A poor bull is an extravagance which Door county farmers cannot afford. "Watch us grow a reputation" is the enthusiastic parting challenge of the committee which is boosting better bulls in this peninsular county.

Practically every farmers' organization of the county—Grange, the Society of Equity, the Association of Guernsey Men, the Holstein Cattle club—is co-operating in the better-bull campaign.

What in reality amounts to a farm bureau—a committee made up of a representative from each township and with the county agent as managing director—is directly responsible for the scrub sires, said the executive committee of county agents and representatives of all of the state's cattle breeders' associations.

"Count on Door county to help," said this live stock committee. "Although somewhat off to one side, the Door peninsula is still on our map, and we are going to stay there. In one of our townships, which happens to be an island six miles out in Lake Michigan, each man contracted more than a year ago to use only purebred bulls and every one agreed to stay by but one breed."

And by means of this same kind of teamwork the other townships of the county are promising to follow suit.

"The entire county is going to wage war on the scrub—only upon a much more extensive scale." The county agent spoke as if he represented men who meant business.

"The committee is out to give their county a reputation for the production of as high-class cattle as it already has for Montmorency and Early Richmond cherries."

BREED DAIRY HEIFER EARLY

Purpose Should Be to Get System of Animal into Milk Producing Habit Before Maturity.

(By R. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

In order that heifers may be bred young and begin milking at an early date, they should be well developed. This is important. Cows that acquire considerable age and become mature before beginning to milk will not usually make as deep and persistent milkers as cows that are bred at a comparatively early age and begin to milk before they are mature. The aim is to get the system of the animal into the habit of producing milk at as early an age as possible. Therefore the heifer should be well fed and cared for from birth.

If the heifer is well developed she should be bred at 15 to 18 months of age, otherwise she should not be bred until 18 to 20 months of age.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG BULLS

When Six Months of Age They Should Be Separated From Females—Don't Retard Growth.

After the bull is six months of age he should be kept apart from the females. If well grown and vigorous, he may be used for occasional service when ten months of age. It is a safer plan, however, not to use the young bull until he is twelve months of age so that his growth will not be retarded. One rule to follow regarding the number of cows with which a young bull may be mated is that the bull may serve during a season as many cows as he is months of age. In herds where the services are distributed throughout the year, instead of during a particular season, the number may be greater. In some cases but one bull being necessary for a herd of 40 to 50 cows.

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116	8,500
327	11,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
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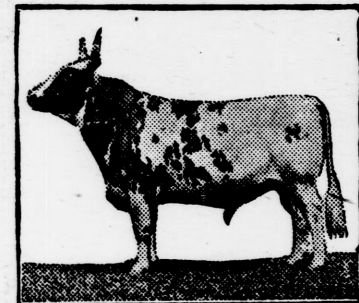
NO PLACE FOR SCRUB BULLS

Poor Animals Have Done Much Damage to Dairy Interests and Are Worse Than Worthless.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bull associations, though few in number, wage eternal warfare on the scrub. The scrub bull has done much damage in this country. He is worse than worthless. He lowers the production of all future generations of the herd he heads. He cannot increase milk production even in a herd of scrubs because, like them, he is a scrub. In a herd of better breeding the damage he may do is almost limitless.

The grade bull is little better because most of his ancestors being scrubs, he is certain to transmit scrub qualities to his offspring. The grade bull may have the form and color markings of a purebred, but he lacks



A Purebred Bull That Pays.

the power to transmit with any degree of certainty the qualities of any high-producing ancestors he may have. That herd is very poor indeed in which a grade bull can make any marked improvement.

The registered scrub comes of low-producing registered ancestors, therefore he transmits only inferior qualities to his calves. Registration is not enough to guarantee production. Permanent dairy herd improvement can never come from the scrub, the grade or the registered scrub.

A constant fight against the cattle fever tick has put large portions of the southern states into the tick-free area. Why not inaugurate a similar fight all over the United States against scrub bulls, against the scrub, the grade, the registered scrub, against scrub sires of every kind? Taking each state, county by county, why not eliminate the scrub and establish scrub-free areas in every state?

STINGY FEEDER CHEATS SELF

Dairy Cow Must Have Materials for Maintenance as Well as Milk-producing Foods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cow requires not only materials for maintenance but must also have protein, fat and carbohydrates to make milk from. The milk contains water, fat, protein (casein or curd), sugar and ash, and these are all made from the constituents of the food. If insufficient protein, fat and carbohydrates are contained in the food given her the cow supplies this deficiency for a time by drawing on her own body, and gradually begins to shrink in quantity or quality of milk, or both. The stingy feeder cheats himself as well as the cow.

FEED AND SALT REGULARLY

Cow Becomes Accustomed to Getting Meals at Certain Time—Deviation Causes Worry.

A cow is pretty much a creature of habit. She becomes accustomed to getting her feed at a certain time each day and if that time arrives without the feed she worries about it and this affects her milk production. For this reason regularity in feeding is very important. Also watering and salting should be attended to punctually. And the water should be good. It is a mistake to require cows to drink tainted water, for it certainly impairs the health if it does not affect the quality of the milk. The man who provides properly for the wants of his cows has a right to expect that they will repay him in a more abundant milk flow.

DAIRY NOTES

A good silo requires also a good ensilage cutter.

In the dairy business harvest continues the year around.

You never saw a cow that would not do better work on good silage than without it.

For a cow that refuses to let down her milk, a feed of something while milking often helps.

The biggest leak in the dairy business comes through keeping two cows to do the work of one.

To estimate the amount of feed left in the silage, figure 1 cubic foot of silage as equal to 40 pounds.

Despair has seized the Turks as the result of the reply of Clemenceau to the Turkish mission. It is well something has occurred to make the Turk in Europe realize that at last he has met his master.

Nicola Tesla says that flying will be done at the height of eight miles. So don't change seats in the machine.

It is never too hot to dance, if you are that young.

TIME TO IMPROVE PASTURES

Clean Up by Cutting Off Brush, Briars and Weeds—Reseeding Bare Spots Is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spring is the desirable time of year for the improvement of pastures. Large areas of permanent pasture would respond to proper methods of improvement which might include the following:

Keep the pastures clean by cutting off brush, briars and weeds. Large stumps, stones and dead trees should also be removed.

Those areas used for pasture that would permit harrowing and disking at the time of reseeded, applying lime, fertilizers and manure, etc., may be greatly benefited. In some sections terracing may be practiced with satisfactory results.

The application of lime, acid phosphate and manure can always be relied upon in most sections as a means of adding the necessary increased fertility.

Reseeding, particularly in bare spots, is to be recommended. White and Japan clover, bermuda, herds grass, carpet grass and blue grass in favored sections are commonly used. As a rule reseeded pastures should be lightly grazed the first year. At all times it is advisable to keep the cattle off the grass in the spring until well

Work Done in the Spring to Improve Pastures Will Insure Greater Supply of Feed Later.

started. Closer grazing during the rest of the season may be practiced where this has been done. It is also advisable to turn cattle off the pasture earlier in the fall than is commonly practiced.

ORGANIZE FOR BETTER HERDS

Farmers Forming Associations for Purpose of Introducing Bulls of Merit of Single Breed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The co-operative bull association is an effective organization for freeing a community from the exasperating experience of the scrub bull that roams at large. There is scarcely a breeder who has not experienced keen disappointment and financial loss through unrestrained scrub bulls. In the territory covered by a co-operative bull

association in one state only one scrub bull was found where, prior to the organization of the association, there had been 30 scrub bulls. The 30 scrubs have been replaced with five registered bulls. The organization of farmers into an association for the purpose of introducing bulls of merit of a single breed and the elimination of the scrub bull signifies that a definite plan for community herd improvement has been agreed upon.

There is at present a widespread interest on the part of individual farmers in herd improvement through the use of better sires. The winter season affords an opportune time to discuss the subject with one's neighbors and to perfect the organization of such an association. Farmers' Bulletin 993, "Co-operative Bull Association," which may be secured through application to the United States department of agriculture, gives information regarding these associations and practical methods of forming one.

TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Campaign Started by Wisconsin Farmers to Use Only Purebred Sires—Record in One County.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wisconsin dairymen and farmers, desirous of increasing their profits and adding still greater honors to their already famous dairy state, have joined in a state-wide campaign to eliminate the scrub bull and use only purebred sires. The record made last year in the Brown County Cow-Testing association typifies the merits of purebred bulls and illustrates why farmers and dairymen will not tolerate the scrub. In this association 12 cows qualified for the register of production. All of these cows were daughters of purebred sires, six of them being daughters of one sire. The five best herds in the association are headed by purebred sires, while the five poorest herds are all headed by grade or scrub sires. The herds of those farmers who used purebred sires averaged 85 pounds more fat a cow than those using grades or scrubs. Last year eight of the members purchased purebred sires of known breeding to replace their scrubs.

Georgian Too Tired to Crank Up His Auto

Atlanta, Ga.—And now the laziest man! Lawson Collier, an autoist, was coming into Atlanta, when he overtook an old car stopped by the roadside. The occupants were in animated conversation. Thinking he might be of assistance, Collier stopped and asked if he could help.

"You might pull us down the road a piece to start my auto," said the tired-looking owner.

Collier backed up, pulled out a piece of rope, and pulled the auto about 50 yards, and then asked what the trouble was.

"Oh, nothing at all," said his neighbor. "I just didn't want to take the trouble to crank it."

Find Missing Soldier on Farm, South Norwalk, Conn.—Clayton E. Hope, a discharged private of the 68th Balloon company, who disappeared after leaving New York for his home in Willimantic, Conn., was found working on a farm near here. He will go home.

SHOW STARTS
8.15 P. M.
—
One Show Only

MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning Sept. 29th

ADMISSION
—
ADULTS, 22 Cents
CHILDREN, 11 Cents
Including War Tax

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

EXHIBITORS MUTUAL, Presents
**Bessie Barriscale and
Bennie Alexander, "the little boy"**

"Tangled Threads"
Husbands who "step out," husbands who neglect their homes to jazz around—husbands who are willing to believe the worst in their wives to ease their own guilty consciences. Wives who discover the affections of their husbands in the hands of women of careless virtue, who resort to men friends to keep them from boredom or distraction should see "Tangled Threads."
Scenery—Wigwam System—Vacation Land.
Pathe News.
Do not miss our Monday night entertainments and be sorry afterward.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

PARAMOUNT, Presenting us
Charles Ray

"The Law of the North"
It was five shirts cold when he left the shack. But his anger at her apparent neglect dulled the edge of the sharp winds that came from the mountain top. Could it be—? Fear gripped his heart as he lashed the wiry eskimo dogs in wild pursuit.
Mack-Sennett Comedy—"Never Too Old."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st

PARAMOUNT Cor. Presents
Billy Burke

"The Make-Believe Wife"
Anyone knowing Billy Burke will need no introduction to the famous star. She is shown at her best in "The Make-Believe Wife." The story is one that will be long remembered by anyone seeing this picture. A live story throughout, full of real entertainment.
Flag Comedy—"One Every Minute."
Ford Educational Weekly.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2d

A Paramount SPECIAL

Special means something extraordinary, and you will have it in

"The Sporting Life"

Featuring PARAMOUNT'S Most Prominent Stars
This picture is above the average and anyone enjoying a real live story with plenty of good acting, will surely not miss this one.
Remember Paramount specials are always good—they have to be. Look whose with us in the comedy.
Fatty Arbuckle in "The Sheriff."
Pathe News.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3d

THE UNIVERSAL FILM CO. Presents us with

"The Heart of Humanity"

featuring
Dorothy Phillips
in the world's biggest picture

This picture is one that run at the Broadway Theatre in New York eight weeks at \$2.00 a seat. It has been screened for you at the Middletown Opera House at 40 cents a seat, war tax added. Read the story on the first page of The Transcript. Robinson's Orchestra, of Wilmington, will entertain you with fine music for the evening. Two shows: First show starting at 7 P. M. sharp; second show at 9.30 P. M. Don't forget to read the story.
Mutt and Jeff in "Mutt, the Mutt Trainer."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th

WILLIAM FOX showing

Madeline Travers

in
"Love, That Dares"

Anyone knowing Madeline Travers, knows what this picture will be, standing out prominent above the average picture all alone. The star has won a reputation for herself. It brings you back to days when you were young. Do not miss it.
Comedy—"Shadow of Her Past."

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Time

The least time saved, as reported by any owner, is 2 1/4 hours per week. The most, 66 hours. The average, 13 1/2 hours.



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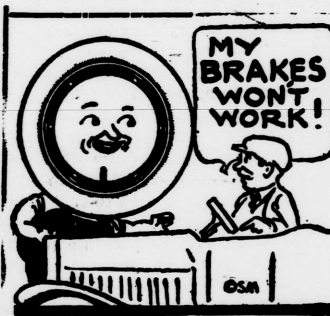


WANT TO JOIN THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB?
ASK JAY C. DAVIS

THE president of the Progressive Club is a man by the name of Jay C. Davis. He will advise you that if you care to join this society you must make up your mind that you are going to buy property. He will advise you that we are the people to see before you commit yourself to any sort of real estate proposition. Pleased to meet you—come in.

Several farms from 10 to 800 acres. All well located with good buildings. Also several houses, with all improvements.

JAY C. DAVIS
REAL ESTATE
FERTILISER AND LIME
Phone 168



Shallcross Auto Doctor says

If your brakes are loose or sticky You should bring them to us quickly

REMEMBER we're the doctors. If there is something that ails the brakes or steering gears we can find out all about it in a "jiffy" and remedy the trouble at once. Appoint us as your car's family physician and we will keep it in speedy robust health.

Let Shallcross' Auto Doctor look after your car's health

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A good Holstein Cow, 4 years old, will be fresh in three weeks. First class in every respect and fully guaranteed.

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Thompson's Private Business School

Concentrated attention for each student

Only limited number of Students will be enrolled for private instruction. Day and Evening sessions.

For full particulars address

W. B. THOMPSON

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THE TOILET NECESSITIES

of the 20th century women are many and varied. There are certain articles which every woman must have. We have them all in large assortment, to say nothing of our patent medicines and drugs. Everything that a druggist sells can be found at our pharmacy. Give us a call.

MIDDLETOWN DRUG CO.

Ernest A. Truitt, Ph. G. Manager
Middletown, Del.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

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BEST RUBBEROID ROOFING MANUFACTURED

QUALITY AND PRICE
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GOOD SERVICE FOR YEARS IF PROPERLY APPLIED

1 PLY—\$2.00 PER ROLL, 108 SQ. FT.

2 PLY—\$2.40 PER ROLL, 108 SQ. FT.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Public Sale!

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell a Public Sale, at his residence, on the farm on the Choptank Road, leading from Armstrong's Corner to Clayton's Corner, 3 miles northwest of Middletown, Del.,

Tuesday, Sept. 30, '19

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

Nine Head of

Good Horses

No. 1. TRINK, gray mare, 13 years old, a fine work mare in all harness and a good driver.

No. 2. HARRY, black horse, 10 years old. This horse is the real thing in every respect, is heavy, always willing, and works anywhere you put him.

No. 3. FRANK, black horse, 9 years old, an excellent mate for No. 2, a fine big horse for any purpose.

No. 4. MAUD, iron gray mare, 7 years old and a good one, works anywhere in all harness.

No. 5. MAE, iron gray mare, 5 years old, a good match for No. 4. This mare can't be beat by any of her weight, and is tough as they make them.

No. 6. BREEZE, dark brown mare, 5 years old, with 3 months old colt by her side, a fine mare for any purpose.

No. 7. GRIP, bay mare, 9 years old, a large able willing mare, valuable to any farmer.

No. 8. PAT, dark bay horse, 11 years old, a fine driver and will work anywhere.

No. 9. BILLY, gray horse, about 14 years old, all right for light work.

Good Cattle

Holsteins and Guernseys, consisting of 9 Milch Cows, 2 with calves by their side, others fresh and some will be fresh in the fall. 3 Holstein Heifers and 1 Guernsey Bull, 3 years old; 1 yearling Bull and 1 Holstein Bull, 8 months old.

HOGS—Two Chester white brood sows, 1 Poland China sow, will farrow soon; 1 Poland China boar and 9 pigs, 9 weeks old.

Farming Implements, &c.

Two farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 Ontario Disc drill, in good order; 1 Deering binder, new, only cut 75 acres; 1 Deering mower, 1 hay rake, 1 John Deere corn planter, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 Ohio and 1 Buckeye; 2 hand cultivators, 1 Randal harrow, 1 3-section spring-tooth harrow, 1 60-tooth Drag harrow, 1 roller, 2 hay rakes, 1 tomato rigging, 1 3-horse No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 3-horse No. 26 1/2 Ward plow, 1 1-horse plow, 1 grass seeder, 1 grindersone, 1 good horse trough, 1 hog trough, 1 farm bell, 1 to 6-horse trees, harrow chains, breast chains, trace chains and cow chains, forks, shovels, garden tools, hedge knives, corn knives, lawn mower, and about 175 tomato baskets.

CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.—One carriage, 1 buggy, 2 sets wagon harness, 8 sets harness, 1 set carriage harness, lot collars and bridles. Also, milk cans, buckets and strainer.

FURNITURE, &c.—One fumed-oak dining room suite, chiffonier, and other furniture too numerous to mention.

Lot of hay by the ton. Chickens and ducks by the pound.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$20 and less cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

SAMUEL C. PENINGTON.

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
J. P. COCHRAN, JR., Inside Clerks.
MORRIS S. ELIASON,
H. D. CONNER, Outside Clerk.

Public Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

in front of the Middletown Hotel in Middletown, Delaware, on

Saturday, September 27th, 1919
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situated at the northeast corner of Broad and Main Streets in Middletown, Delaware, fronting on Main street, Broad street and Anderson street. This property is being sold to settle the estate of Catherine A. Naudain, deceased. There are six store-rooms and a brick dwelling on said property. This is an old stand and a splendid opportunity for investment or location for business.

Terms of Sale

All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser. Water rent and school taxes for the current fiscal year are paid. All county taxes and town taxes are to be paid by the purchaser. Ten per centum of the purchase price to be paid as soon as the property is struck off or the sale will be void and the property immediately exposed to a second sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the delivery of deed to the purchaser on or before thirty days from day of sale.

LILLIAN NAUDAIN BIGGS,
HELEN NAUDAIN COOKE, } Executrices.
CATHERINE GOODHAND,
JOHN BIGGS, Attorney,
610 Equitable Building,
Wilmington, Del.

For Sale!

Farm containing 160 acres, about 90 acres of which are tillable, balance in valuable timber. On stone road. Railroad station, stores, cannery and mill all within 1 mile. Will sell cleared land separately if desired. If sold in one tract \$65.00 per acre; for cleared land only, \$6,000.00. For further particulars address
E. J. RECORDS,
Middletown, Del.

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Real Estate Broker

Since last Thursday has sold a house in Middletown, to Eugene Shallcross, also received 7 more farms for sale.

No. 1. 193 acres—
.. 2. 145 ..
.. 3. 137 ..
.. 4. 120 ..
.. 5. 210 ..
.. 6. 196 ..
.. 7. 94 ..

COUNTY JURORS

Jury Commissioners Robert D. Kemp and David C. Rose have drawn the following juries for the Court of General Sessions and the Superior Court, to serve for the period beginning September 30:

REGULAR PANEL

First Representative district—James H. Davis, John J. Clark, Robert Blake, Lloyd Warren.

Second—Leo M. Montgomery, Aubrey Vandever, James Taylor, William Ward.

Third—Thomas Reardon, H. Roy Freck, Benjamin W. Conner, Homer Barry.

Fourth—Woolsey B. Johnson, James Grant, William Cox, John Carr.

Fifth—Harry P. Cathcart, George Turner, Edward Coffman, Harry Krause.

Sixth—Dutton Webster, J. Gilpin Highfield, Jr.

Seventh—Clarence Norris, William Green.

Eighth—Joseph M. Pyle, Herman Cook.

Ninth—George P. Murray, Rodger Lovett.

Tenth—Edwin S. Megginson, Samuel Spicer.

Eleventh—Harry Voshell, Samuel E. Wright.

Twelfth—Stanley S. Stevens, Jr., Norris W. Wilkinson.

Thirteenth—William H. Ellis, Jay C. Davis.

Fourteenth—Lewis P. King, Richard Fennimore.

Fifteenth—Frank Whittington, Horace B. Fritz.

ADDITIONAL PANEL

First Representative district—Lewis Zebley.

Second—Melville M. Wells.

Third—Charles E. Dubell.

Fourth—Rush Marks.

Fifth—S. Wesley Burnette.

Sixth—Walter R. Mull.

Seventh—William Lewis.

Eighth—Grover C. Whiteman.

Ninth—James A. Morrison.

Tenth—Platt Burris.

Eleventh—George Vansant.

Twelfth—Roy L. Coffey.

Thirteenth—James Keegan.

Fourteenth—George H. Ginn.

Fifteenth—John C. David.

W. C. T. U. Officers

At the social and business meeting of the Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. the following officers and Superintendents were elected for the year beginning Sept. 6, 1919:

President, Miss Annie Lynch; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Kate Kane; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Sadie Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Eliason; Treasurer, Mrs. Hester Ellison; Superintendents: Flower Mission, Miss Levina Lynch; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Elizabeth Bendler; Social Purify, Mrs. Regina Hopkins; White Ribbon, Mrs. Elizabeth Marker; Literature, Mrs. Hannah Golt; Mercy, Mrs. Ida Daniels; White Ribbon Recruits, Mrs. Marie Biddle; Music, Mrs. Nellie and Hannah Golt.

Automobile Badly Damaged

Last Sunday morning Messrs. James and Alexander Jarrell had their automobile badly damaged when they were driving near Cecilton Md. The accident occurred when the driver of the Jarrell car attempted to pass a team and in doing so the car collided with a concrete abutment. Fortunately neither of the occupants of the car were injured.

Two New Buses

The two new buses for the Middletown school district arrived on Monday and were put into immediate service. Nearly forty pupils are being conveyed to and from the school each day by the new auto trucks.

Is Improving Road

Mr. Harry S. Brady has received a contract from the County Commissioners of Cecil Co., Md., to re-surface the stone road leading through Warwick, and begun work on Monday.

Senator Saulsbury Returned

Ex-Senator Willard Saulsbury sailed from France last Saturday and arrived in this country on Friday.

GERMANY'S CRIMES.

Not the silly slogan "The war is over!" but the solemn warning "Let us forget!" needs to be impressed in 1919, more than in 1897, when Kipling gave it to the people of Britain in the "Recessional." It is America's duty not to forget the long catalogue of infamies that brand and blast the Hun. It is America's duty to be that shining sword of justice leaping from the scabbard to which President Wilson has eloquently referred. Plain, everyday, even-handed, Anglo-Saxon justice is the worst doom that could befall Germany, says Philadelphia Ledger. The danger is lest in our extreme good nature that is part of the American character we shall grow tolerant and kind and forget the monstrous evil that was wrought, because it has not come nigh our dwelling. Germany is doing all she can to induce that oblivion. She cringes and flatters and is obsequious to our soldiers in Germany that they may carry away a good impression. In her heart is a black hatred for them all. Imagine what would have happened had Germany won!

Sir Douglas Haig may believe it was the British empire that won the war, but we have a notion that the road to victory was found through the Argonne forest, where the grass is growing green today over the bodies of American heroes.

Boys' Clothing

20 Per Cent. Reduction
Here's big saving in your Boys' Clothing. Our stock all marked at lower price than can be bought at present market price. Boys' Clothing has advanced as much as \$1.50 to \$3.00 suit in past three (3) months. At our low price and 20 per cent reduction means big saving.

J. B. MESSICK

STATE AND PENINSULA

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the Kent County School Board has found it impossible to reopen several of the smaller schools.

There are 87 divorce suits listed for the September term of court in Wilmington, 55 of the cases being brought by wife against husband.

A "demonstration sale week" will be held by the mercantile section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce during the week of October 13.

A business boom has struck Milton and numerous new enterprises are being started. One plant will manufacture shirts and children's wear.

State Game Warden LeCompte of Maryland has issued a warning to gunners not to shoot robins, which are under Federal Government protection.

Ridgely will have another new industry, as a large shoe factory will be established there and employment given to about 300 people the year round.

Printers of Wilmington will receive \$36 a week for day work and \$40 a week for nightwork according to a new scale which has been accepted by the publishers, effective November 1.

Automobile gambling parties are becoming the fad in Delaware, according to constables in the rural section surrounding Wilmington. Nine arrests have been made during the past three days.

Additions are being made to the Milford High School building, made necessary by the district adopting the new school code, which brings in children who would otherwise go to country schools.

Henry R. Isaacs, a prominent Wilmington attorney has been elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee to succeed Harry Granham, who resigned to become internal revenue collector.

R. K. Torbert, of Laurel, a representative of the Sanborn Map Company, of New York City, is making a plot of Georgetown which will serve as a guide for the fire insurance companies and underwriters.

Service Citizens of Wilmington, began a survey of the housing conditions for women this week. Every effort will be made to obtain data which will be made in making plans for a projected working girls' hotel.

It is generally understood that W. W. Beck, of Chestertown, will be made chairman of the State Tax Commission and that a successor to the late Arthur P. Gorman will be appointed shortly by Governor Harrington.

The automobile of Chief Engineer Charles M. Upham, of the State Highway Department, was stolen from in front of Hotel duPont, Wilmington, but was later found in another part of the city, apparently uninjured.

General T. Coleman duPont declared Saturday night that if the people of Delaware desired it he would look into the proposition of erecting a big all-year-round hotel at Rehoboth Beach. A 400-room hotel would have more than sufficient patronage to make it pay, Delawareans declare, because of the shortage of houses and rooms at the resort.

Dr. Burstan Resumes Practice

Dr. Jacob Burstan has just issued his professional cards announcing that he has "completed his services with the U. S. Army and has resumed practice at 1516 Bryant Avenue, New York City."

Dr. Burstan after duly graduating from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, spent another year and graduated in pharmacy at the Columbia University, New York. He spent a year as interne at the Fordham Hospital in New York City and had been six months on the medical staff at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, when he was called upon to serve his country as a member of the medical staff of Unit H, Camp Hospital No. 24, at Langres, France, where for 16 months he repeated his successful career in the above named hospitals. The Transcript celebrates Mr. and Mrs. Burstan that the Doctor and his brother Samuel did not meet the fate of their brother Major Rupert Burstan, but have been returned alive and well to their parents and friends.

Sunken Barge Raised

The large barge, which sunk in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Delaware City about a week ago, was raised Tuesday afternoon and towed out of the canal, thus removing the last obstruction to navigation. The work of removing the dirt washed into the canal during the storm of August 12, is almost completed, one dredge only being used on the operation. The task will be finished this week.

Colonel J. P. Jervey, United States engineer, spent Tuesday in Washington attending a meeting of the Board of River and Harbor Engineers.

Candy—Ears \$25 to \$50 weekly. Advertisers—Men—Women. Start one of our Specialty Candy Factories in your home, small room anywhere. Grand opportunity. We tell how and furnish everything.

CANDYMAKERS HOUSE,
1819 RANSTED ST.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Residence and lot with stable thereon on Northeast corner of Main and Cass Sts. Apply to
MRS. C. R. HOFFBECKER,
Middletown, Del.

PROPOSALS!

Proposals for \$30,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middletown, Del.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, up to Monday evening, October 20th, 1919, at 8 P. M. for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Middletown Street Bonds." The issue will be for \$30,000.00, "for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown, Delaware," authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved the fifth day of March A. D. 1919, and will bear date August 1, 1919, and mature in twenty years from date, (or August 1, 1939) with the privilege of redeeming said Bonds after the expiration of ten (10) years.

The Bonds will be coupon form of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the Bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must include interest from August 1, 1919 to day of delivery. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the said Commissioners at the Town office on the day and hour aforesaid.

WALTER S. LETHERBURY, Pres.
Address all communications to Daniel W. Stevens, Clerk, Middletown, Delaware. Present Bonded indebtedness of Town \$29,000.00. Assessed value of Town \$840,400.00.

FOR SALE

Stoner Seed Wheat

Weighing 59 lbs. to the bushel, was stacked before the rains and has not been wet since cut. Sample can be seen at Mr. Julian H. Ford's office.

FRED BRADY,
Middletown, Del.

SEE THE

Johns-Manville

ad on Asbestos roofing and shingles in this week's Saturday Evening Post. We are Johns-Manville dealers in this territory. Read about Asbestos roofing and shingles and then come in and see us.

SHORT & WALLS Lumber Co.
Middletown, Del.

John Heldmyer, Jr.
Real Estate Broker

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MILK STRAINERS COMPARED

Absorbent Cotton and Filter Cloth
More Effective Than Wire Gauze or Cheesecloth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clean milk depends primarily on sanitary methods of production, but milk strainers as commonly used also have a direct bearing on the quality of commercial milk. Certain kinds of strainers cause milk to appear clean, but fail to remove all impurities. Of all the milk filters in common use only two—absorbent cotton and filter cloth—are reasonably efficient in actually improving the commercial quality of milk. Even these filters must be kept clean and changed frequently to insure satisfactory results.

According to reports from about forty thousand farmers wire gauze strainers are in more general use than any other kind, but studies with the microscope show plainly that the meshes are much too large to hold back any but the very coarse impurities. One thickness of cheesecloth or other cotton cloth is only slightly more effective than a wire gauze strainer, but when the cloth is folded to about eight thicknesses its ability to remove dirt in milk increases somewhat, but is still inefficient as compared to absorbent cotton or filter cloth.

Filter cloth, a specially made cotton cloth, smooth on one side and "fuzzy" on the other, was found reasonably effective. This cloth can be obtained from leading dairy supply houses. The milk should be poured on the fuzzy side, the fibers of which stand up like the nap of a carpet, and remove all but a small percentage of the solid impurities. The most effective strainer of all, however, according to the experiments, was a layer of absorbent cotton placed between two thicknesses of cheesecloth.

At best straining milk is a practice that makes milk appear clean and therefore more easily salable, but no strainer removes either the bacteria and objectionable flavors or the very fine dirt. As a consequence straining milk fails to improve its wholesomeness to any noticeable degree. Clean milk is best obtained by sanitary methods which prevent, so far as possible, the entrance of dirt into the milk. This can be done best by having clean cows in a clean stable and milking with clean hands into sterilized small-top cans.

PAID LOCAL ADS

FOR SALE—Wooden Silo. Never been put up. Will be sold at cost.
R. T. COCHRAN
Middletown, Del.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 6 and 41.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper and Egg Plants.
A. K. HOPKINS.

For Sale

2500 bushels good seed wheat grown on Achminster Farm at Armitage, De. Harvest King and Leopo Pollic.
R. D. EUGENE THORNTON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
SEPTEMBER 11th and 29th
from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, PORT PENN.,
DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 12th and 30th,
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

JOHN HELDMYER'S OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SEPTEMBER 9, 13, 20, 25, 26, 27
from 1 to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, "LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, SEPT 27th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, SEPT 29th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, SEPT 26th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City
September 13, 27, October 11, 25,
November 15, 29, December 27
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood
Delaware
September 22, November 24
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

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J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred



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Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During SEPT. 1919,
From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.